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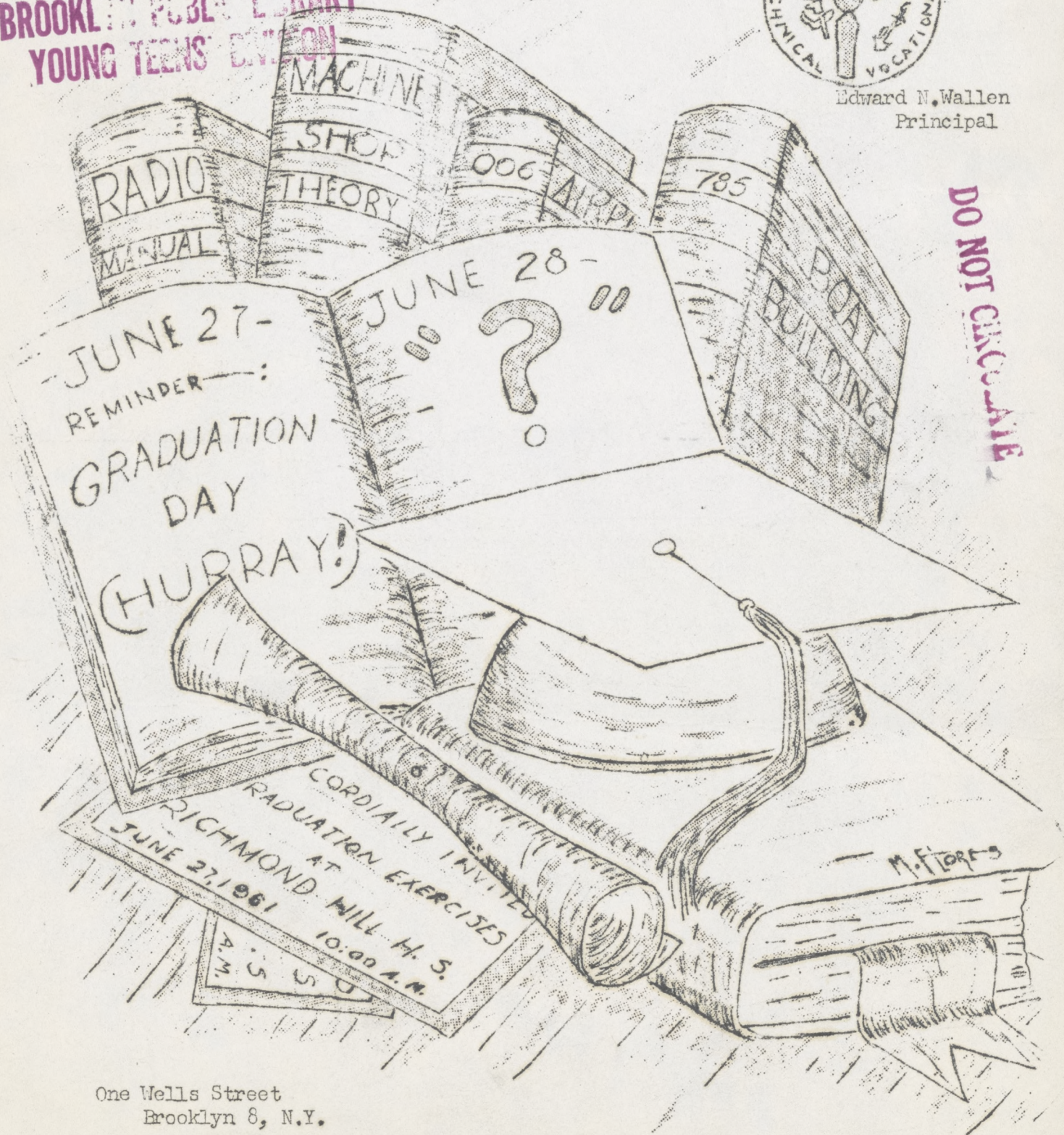
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GRADUATION DAY JUNE 27; COUNCILMAN CORSO GUEST SPEAKER

On June 27, at 10 A.M. in the auditorium of Richmond Hill High School, 266 proud capped and gowned seniors will reach the end of their career at East New York.

The guest speakers at the ceremony will be Councilman Dominick Corso, and our Principal, Mr. Edward N. Wallen. Mrs. Betty Hawley Donnelly, Executive Secretary for the Advisory Board for Vocational and Extension Education, will also attend the ceremony.

The Benediction will be given by Clergyman Rabbi I. Usher Kirshblum, of the Kew Garden Hills Jewish Center.

Some of the numerous awards to be presented are: Gold Medals in English, Social Studies, and Journalism, and the Letitia Raubicheck Speech Award. In the Related Tech. Dept.: Bausch and Lomb Award, Ralph Horton Award, Physic's Club Award, and the Chemistry Teachers Award. In the Vocational Dept.: Gold Medals in Aviation and Electrical Installation. In addition there will be awards and Gold Medals given for outstanding performance in the Health Ed. Dept., Music Dept., and for School Service. There will be special awards for attendance, scholastic achievement and athletics. The Parents Association will also present an award to an outstanding student.

Musical interludes will be provided by the East New York Band, conducted by Mr. Ramon Musiker. The diploma which the senior will receive represents the successful completion of his acknowledged course of study and is the key to his success in the competitive society in which we live.

MARCINKEVICIUS, MIDDLETON, RIVERA ELECTED

East New York held its annual G.O. elections to choose the officers for the next term (May 19, 1961).

In an extremely close, hard fought contest, Carlos Marcinkevicius, 62H, defeated Miguel Rodriguez, and became our new Mayor. In the race for Deputy Mayor, Elwood Middleton 63Q, defeated Douglas Johnson 64Y. Manuel Rivera 63B, won over Walter Rasmussen 63B, to become next year's Recorder.

E.N.Y. HOST TO "WORDS THAT LIVE" SEMI-FINALS

Inspiring words echoed throughout East New York's auditorium last week when the school played host to the semi-finals of the New York City Vocational High Schools' "Words That Live" Speaking Contest. Five semi-finalists, each representing a different Brooklyn vocational high school, competed, and Ralph Mormile of Alexander Hamilton won top honors for his rendition of President John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address.

After Principal Edward N. Wallen warmly welcomed the contestants to E.N.Y., Dr. Louise Gurren, N.Y.C. Director of Speech Improvement, introduced them to the audience and then the competition began. Judging this close contest, which was organized by Miss Evelyn Muller, Speech Supervisor for vocational high schools, were Dr. Dorothy Lawson, Professor of Speech at Brooklyn College; Miss Loretta Curran, Chairman of the Speech Department at Lafayette H.S.; and Mrs. Josephine C. Mosby, Academic Chairman at E.N.Y. Each contestant received an award, but only the winner, Ralph Mormile, will compete in the final contest.

The E.N.Y. Choral Group, under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Greenwald, provided a pleasant musical interlude. The E.N.Y. Band, conducted by Mr. Ramon Musiker, entertained the audience with lively selections while the judges were deliberating.

Charles Pittera, our representative in the semi-finals held at Maxwell H.S. performed very well but he was not chosen for the finals.

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On May 18th, Richard Vengazo, president and valedictorian of the class of '61' received a citation from Mayor Wagner naming him a second place winner in the city-wide Future Teacher of the Year competition. Because he was ill at the time, Richard's parents received the award for him at a ceremony held at City Hall. Mr. Brandine, faculty advisor of the Crossroads chapter of Future Teachers Group, submitted Richard's name by writing a letter describing his extra-curricular activities and scholastic achievements.

Frank Bunno, Frederick Miller and Richard Vengazo were the top three boys in the graduating class of June 1961. For having the highest averages, they received a citation from Mayor Wagner's Committee on Scholastic Achievement. The ceremony took place at City Hall Plaza.

Two East New Yorkers have recent New York Chamber of Commerce States and the New Nations of won the \$25. second place award vocational high schools. Crowley. John Maziarz, whose won the \$15. third place award

William J. Schmitt, valedictorian of the class of '57, received his B.S. in Brooklyn Polytechnic his senior year he was and bugle corps.

Mrs. Josephine Mosby, plans for another trip Fifty-one outstanding senior Mech.Tech.group, Pearce Festival Theater's September 28.

been awarded prizes in the Essay contest on "The United the World." John Bluemke for eleventh year essays in His English teacher is Miss English teacher is Mr. Kass, for tenth year essays.

dictorian of the class of '57, Electrical Engineering from Institute last week. During leader of the school's drum

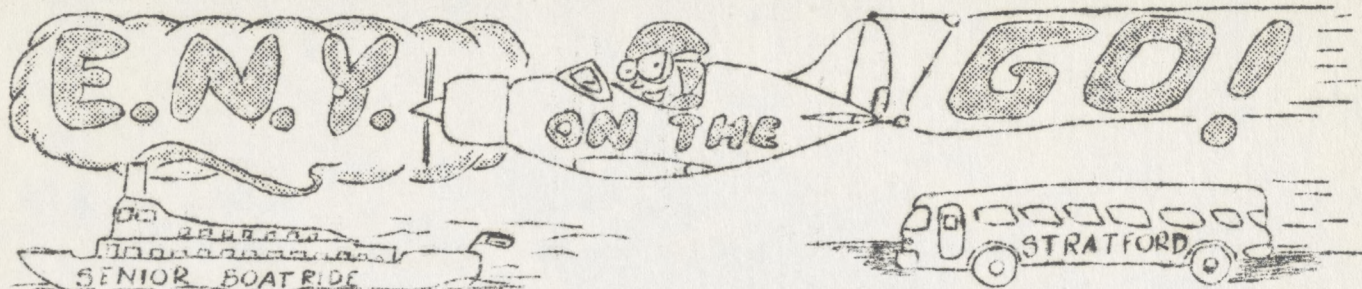
Academic Chairman, announced to Stratford next fall. students, including the will see the American Shakes- version of "Macbeth" on

BON VOYAGE!!

Mr. Lou Claps and seven members of East New York's Sea Explorer group are going on a 24 day cruise to Europe aboard the U.S.N.S. Rose. They will visit Rota, Cadiz, and Barcelona in Spain and Leghorn, Pisa, Naples and Pompeii in Italy. The entire trip will cost the boys only \$36.30 plus the cost of their passports and the uniforms they will wear.

BERROW AND MALDONADO WIN PROFICIENCY AWARDS

Two East New Yorkers won awards for their performances while representing the school in the annual vocational high school trade proficiency competition. Joe Berrow, who competed in the Radio and TV-Mechanics section and placed third,



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EAST NEW YORKERS SEE "TWELFTH NIGHT" IN STRATFORD, CONN.

By Manuel Flores

Fifty-one East New Yorkers visited the American Shakespeare Festival Theater and Academy at Stratford, Connecticut on April 28, and saw a magnificent production of "Twelfth Night".

These students, who were mainly outstanding seniors and members of the Honor Society, left East New York at 10 A.M. in a chartered bus. After a pleasant 90 minute ride, they ate lunch in the special picnic area near the theater. Then the East New Yorkers walked the grounds and visited the nearby museum and art exhibitions. The theatre was surrounded by a huge campus. The whole setting was very beautiful. One of the unique things was the theater itself. Outside it was designed similarly to the theaters of Shakespeare's time, which gave it a rustic appearance. Inside it was completely different. The stage was filled with varied futuristic designs which added to the delightful performance.

The play, "Twelfth Night", by the man responsible for it all, William Shakespeare, captivated the entire audience. The young actors made the portrayals so real, that everyone felt as if the play were true.

The trip was arranged by Mrs. Josephine Mosby, Chairman of the school's academic department. Mr. Martin Lapidese and Mr. Richard Elliot of the faculty chaperoned the students. Principal, Mr. Edward N. Wallen, hopes the trip will stimulate the students to seek other similarly beneficial entertainments. The East New Yorkers had a fun-packed experience which they will not readily forget.

MISSION TO ST. JOSEPH'S

On Friday, May 5th, Mr. Camson drove William Mangome and Anthony Varano to St. Joseph's College for Women, to deliver a double piston fish tank pump that they had made in Mr. Thiel's machine shop.

In an experimental pre-school classroom located on the campus, they set up the pump for the fish tank. At present, the tank has only one occupant, a 14 inch alligator named Mr. Benson. When the installation was completed, Mangome and Varano, in answer to questions by the children, explained how the pump operated to keep the water clean.

Sister Alice Francis and the children expressed their gratitude to E.N.Y. for the gift.

SENIORS CIRCLE MANHATTAN BY BOAT

By Frank Buono

On Wednesday, June 7th, 240 seniors went on the second annual E.N.Y. Senior Day boat-ride around Manhattan Island.

After meeting in the school auditorium to have their attendance checked, they left in small groups and met again at Pier 61. On board a specially trained lecturer hostess pointed out many places of interest, such as the Empire State Building, Governor's Island, The Yankee Stadium, and the U.N. building.

The teachers who were aboard ship for the cruise were Miss Nelson, Mr. Ward, Mr. Schneider, Mr. Schott, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lapidese, and Senior Dean Jaffe and Mrs. Jaffe.

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E.N.Y. SEA EXPLORERS TO VISIT SPAIN AND ITALY!

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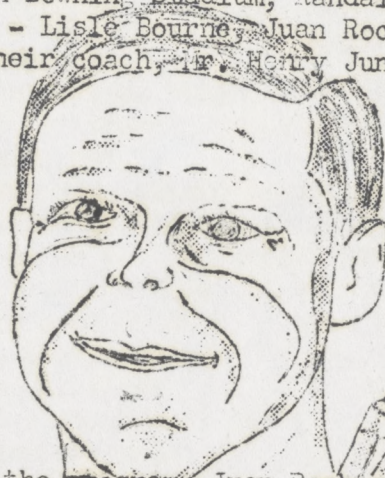
EAST NEW YORK TRACKER WIN CITY NOVICE CROWN

East New York won the Public Schools Athletic League Track and Field Team Novice Championship held in Downing Stadium, Randalls Island, on May 3rd. Three dedicated distance runners - Lisle Bourne, Juan Rocher and Jerry Givner - won the title for E.N.Y. and for their coach, Mr. Henry Junk.

Lisle Bourne won the running the 800 yard run E.N.Y. did not score any events. At this point leading with 7 points tied for twelfth place. (the one mile run), Jerry section. However, his the first two runners in awarded third place in the more points them into third place.

In the final event on the program, Juan Rocher came in second in the 1000 yard run, edging out Jamaica's entry by one second. These 4 points gave E.N.Y. a total of 12 points and the championship, the first city track title in its history. Jamaica finished second with 10 points.

These boys had competed against a total of 1,200 athletes from 64 schools in the metropolitan area.



first event of the meet by in 2:10:2. After this points until the final two Andrew Jackson and Boys were and E.N.Y. with 5 points was In the next to the last event, Givner placed first in his time of 4:56.2 did not top the second section and he was event. This gave E.N.Y. three for a total of 8 and moved

COACH 63R LEADS IN SOFTBALL SERIES

Recently there have been unofficial class softball games between 63Q and 63R. The first of these games, in which 25 boys participated, was played on May 9th. The victors were class 63R by the score of 3-2. Angel Marrero, Jose Martinez and Angel Santos were the star players for 63R while Carlos Rodriguez and Jose Cruz starred for 63Q. Even though both these classes are on the late session the two teams agreed to come in at 8:30 A.M. and to play with their own equipment. The series now stands at 8 to 0 in favor of 63R.

SENIORS DOWN TEACHERS 39-37

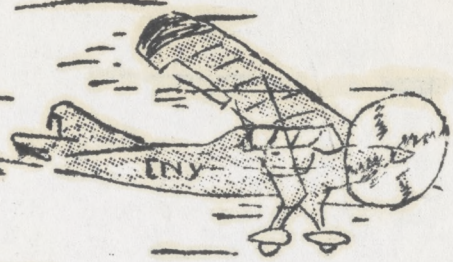
On May 25th, the G.O. sponsored a student faculty basket-ball game to formally present the senior class gift to the school. The class gift, a new remote-control basketball scoreboard paid for by the seniors of '61, was presented to Eugene Barbera, manager of the basket-ball team, by Richard Vengazo, president of the senior class, in a short ceremony preceding the game. On hand to entertain the students before the game was our school band. After they played a few selections and the presentation ceremonies were over, Mr. Jaffe, in his inimitable style, introduced the faculty team. Then the game got under way and the students defeated the teachers by the score of 39-37. Mr. Klem, Mr. Corsun and Mr. Hoffman were high scorers for the teachers. Mr. Calderon, Mr. Singer, Mr. Thiel, and Mr. Elliot also participated.

LATE TRACK NEWS

In the P.S.A.L. City Championship meet, George Sheppard was third in the 1000 yd. run and Nathaniel Jenkins came in third in the running hop-step with a leap of 43'9".....In the New Utrecht Interscholastic Meet, E.N.Y. won the 3rd prize team trophy in the Novice Division.....Our one mile relay won the first prize trophy. Members of this team were Norman Crooke, Leroy Gause, Ricardo Irwin and Alfred Laureano.



CLUB NEWS



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MUSIKER MEN 'PLAY IT COOL!'

THREE MAKE ALL-CITY BAND

By C. Marcinkevicius

The E.N.Y. band, ably led by Mr. Raymond Musiker, performed at many school functions during the school year.

In addition to playing at all assembly programs, the band marches in parades, entertains at special programs such as the "Words That Live Semi-Finals Contest", plays at graduation, and, once a year, gets top billing in a special musical assembly.

Some of our band members have been chosen for the All City Vocational High School Concert Band. One of them is James Reidy who plays the piano, French horn, bells and flute for our school band. James is planning to major in music while attending college and eventually hopes to become a music teacher. Other All City members are Candido Arroyo, who has played the French Horn for 4 years, and Lloyd Peters who plays the drums.



CHORAL GROUP STARS AT SCHOOL FUNCTIONS

By Robert Condenzio

Last spring eight boys asked Mrs. Pearl Greenwald if she would help them form a gleeclub. That was the beginning of the E.N.Y. Choral Group.

The group has now grown to fifty-five members capable of singing complicated arrangements of ballads and folk songs. This year it has given outstanding performances at several school functions including the Semi-finals of the recent speech contest, a Parents Association meeting, and the Sarah J. Hale variety show. The superior work the boys do is a result of their hard work and devotion to the group. They practice on their lunch hour, using only the last fifteen or twenty minutes for lunch.

Some of the soloists in the group are E. Middleton, 63Q, D. Rivera, 62G, J. Pitts, 61B, L. Buckner 61F, and L. Collins, 62X.

EAST NEW YORKER LOSES KEY REPORTERS - NEW EDITORS ELECTED

The East New Yorker will lose its four page editors (Eugene Leong, Richard Vengazo, Peter Borysevich, and Stuart Iskowitz) and several reporters on their graduation. The page editors served on the paper for two years, ever since their sub days in Mr. Eliott's journalism class. They spent many hours after school in the Publications office, in Room 352, putting the paper together and going through Mr. Jaffe's files.

The new page editors will be Manuel Flores, Barry Gold, Carlos Marcinkevicius, and Robert Condezio. Some of the other reporters who are leaving the school newspaper are James Morris, Edward Sirois, Frank Buono and Daniel Blazejewski.

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